UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT)

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 40

ORDER APPOINTING JASON P. JOHNSTON TO PLAINTIFFS' LEAD COUNSEL COMMITTEE

On August 15, 2014, the Court appointed Charles S. Zimmerman of Zimmerman Reed LLP to the Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Committee. Mr. Zimmerman served his court-appointed role until his recent passing. Zimmerman Reed has requested that Jason P. Johnston be substituted to serve in Mr. Zimmerman's role on the Lead Counsel Committee in this MDL.

Based upon the Court being informed of the above-noted circumstances and being otherwise duly advised, the Court hereby enters the following:

ORDER

Jason P. Johnston of Zimmerman Reed LLP is hereby substituted for Bucky S. Zimmerman to serve on the Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Committee. The Lead Counsel Committee will remain the same, with the exception of this substitution, until further order of the Court. Therefore, Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Committee is constituted as follows:

Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Committee Chairperson:

Peter J. Flowers Meyers & Flowers Chicago, IL

Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Committee Members:

Annesley H. DeGaris Eric Kennedy

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Dated: April 25, 2019 <u>s/Donovan W. Frank</u>

DONOVAN W. FRANK United States District Judge